

**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed September 6, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1-9, 11-23, 25-36 and 38-73.

The Director is hereby authorized to withdraw the fee for filing this Notice of Appeal (\$510), and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21, from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2065.001900.

Respectfully submitted,

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